

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to meet to conduct a hearing on "The Kelo Decision: Investigating Takings of Homes and other Private Property" on Tuesday, September 20, 2005 at 10 a.m. in the Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226. The tentative witness list is attached.

Panel I: The Honorable John Cornyn, United States Senator [R-TX].

Panel II: Ms. Susette Kelo, New London, CT; Fred Jenkins, Pastor, St. Luke's Pentecostal Church, North Hempstead, NY; The Honorable Eddie A. Perez, Mayor, Representing the National League of Cities, Hartford, CT; Hilary O. Shelton, Director, NAACP Washington Bureau, Washington, DC; Thomas Merrill, Charles Keller Beekman Professor of Law, Columbia University, New York City, NY; Steven J. Eagle, Professor of Law, George Mason University, Arlington, VA.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON DISASTER PREVENTION AND PREDICTION

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Disaster Prevention and Prediction be authorized to meet on Tuesday, September 20, 2005, at 3 p.m., on Review of the Prediction of Hurricane Katrina.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—S. 1718

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill at the desk that is due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the title of the bill for the second time.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1718) to provide special rules for disaster relief employment under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 for individuals displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to further proceeding.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will be placed on the calendar.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2005

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 21. I further ask consent that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate proceed to a period of morning business for up to 60

minutes, with the first 30 minutes under the control of the majority leader or his designee and the final 30 minutes under the control of the Democratic leader or his designee; provided that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 2744, the Agriculture appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, tomorrow, the Senate will return to the consideration of the Agriculture appropriations bill. Under a previous order, there is a filing deadline of 4 p.m. for first-degree amendments. I urge Senators to come forward early with their amendments so we can finish the bill tomorrow night. Rollcall votes will occur throughout the day tomorrow, and I announce on behalf of the majority leader that a late night may be necessary in order to finish the bill.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:36 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, September 21, 2005, at 9:30 a.m.